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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kazumitsu SHIOMI et al.

Application No.: 10/583,999

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For: FILTER FOR GAS GENERATOR

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RENEWED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42**

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Madam:

In response to the Decision on Papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 issued on March 25, 2009,  
Applicants respectfully submit the following statement.

The undersign hereby states that Chiharu SHIOMI, Yuka SHIOMI, and Chika SHIOMI are the only heirs of the deceased inventor, Kazumitsu SHIOMI, and that no legal representative of the deceased inventor's estate has been appointed or is required by the applicable law to be appointed.

In view of the above statement, acceptance of the declaration filed June 22, 2006 (and/or the request for status under 37 C.F.R. 1.42) is respectfully requested.

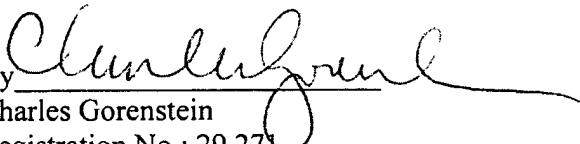
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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